



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Colonel Quincy D. Purvis



Colonel Quincy D. Purvis is the Director of Support for Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn. The directorate provides all air base operations, security, logistics, communications - computer, environmental, civil engineering, and base services for a national test center of 2,800 scientists, engineers, and technicians and over \$7 billion in facilities.

The Support Directorate employs 89 military personnel and government civilians, and more than 1,000 contractor personnel.

The colonel was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1976 upon graduation from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. He has served at numerous base- and staff-level positions. He last commanded the 96th Civil Engineer Group, 96th Air Base Wing, Air Armament Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force

Base, Florida where he led a 1,000-person work force and with a \$93 million annual budget that provided all facility and infrastructure construction, operations and maintenance support for the Air Force's largest base. His leadership earned that group the AFMC Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit Award in 1999 and 2000; the unit was runner-up for the same award at Headquarters Air Force.

EDUCATION:

- 1976. Bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1981. Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1986. Air Command and Staff College, correspondence
- 1990. Master of public administration, Troy State University
- 1996. Air War College, seminar
- 1999. Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1999. Master of Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1976 - September 1978, Architectural Design Engineer, 82nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Williams Air Force Base, Arizona

2. October 1978 - February 1980, Chief of Readiness and Logistics, 82nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Williams Air Force Base, Arizona
3. February 1980 - February 1982, Community Planner, 12th Civil Engineer Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
4. March 1982 - March 1983, Construction Project Manager, Peace Sun II and Peace Hawk VII Construction Program, Taif and Kamis Mushayt, Saudi Arabia
5. April 1983 - July 1987, Design and Construction Project Manager, USAF Engineering and Services Center, Air Force Regional Civil Engineer, Atlanta, Georgia
6. July 1987 - September 1988, Chief, Engineering and Environmental Planning Branch, 1605th Civil Engineer Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores
7. September 1988 - June 1989, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, 1605th Civil Engineer Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores
8. June 1989 - October 1992, Chief of Operations Branch, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
9. November 1992 - May 1995, Chief of Environmental Compliance Branch, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
10. May 1995 - June 1998, Commander, 4th Civil Engineer Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina
11. August 1998 - July 1999, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
12. July 1999 – June 2002, Commander, 96th Civil Engineer Group, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
13. July 2002 – Present, Director of Support, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Legion of Merit
- Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, September 1, 1976

First Lieutenant, September 1, 1978

Captain, September 1, 1980

Major, November 1, 1987

Lieutenant Colonel, November 1, 1992

Colonel, January 1, 1999